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TANG SHAO YI (唐紹儀)

Description: Native of Canton, 53 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, clean-shaven, front of head bald, wears spectacles, usually wears Chinese clothes.

Address on 4/4/17: 128 and 140 Range Road.

Opium supressed in China as a result of a suggestion made by him about 1916.

Was President of the Board of Communications when the revolution broke out in 1911.

Acted as Peace Delegate on behalf of the Manchu Imperial Party, and assisted Yuan Shih Kai to become first president of China united. Had trouble with Yuan Shih Kai about 8 months later, and came to Shanghai. Advised Yuan Shih Kai to resign in 1913.

Appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in September 1916.

See File No. 570.

Tang Shao Yi's movements re Sino-German crisis See No. 861, 967, 834.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

27th July, 1917.

REPORT ON Watch on Tang Shao Yi's House.

Made by D. S. Givens. Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector.

Sir,

I beg to report that two men were employed watching Tang Shao Yi's home from 22nd to 26th instant. During that period Mr. Tang was not seen to enter or leave his house, and no suspicious persons visited the house.

Enquiries confirm the reports that Tang has gone to Canton.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. S. Givens
Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE.
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

I. O. No. 5
No. 540
Date 15.9.16

September 14th 1916.

Sir,

The trial of the three Manchus now in custody at the Arsenal commenced yesterday. It is reported that one of them under examination said that the plans of the party included the seizure of the Shanghai Nanking Railway with the assistance of the Woosung troops. The Railway would be used to transport southwards General Chang Hsun and his troops whose assistance and co-operation is relied upon.

The rebels are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the working of the repatriation scheme and allege that the money has been divided among people who are not rebels at all with the result that the genuine applicants get nothing. Some of the more hot-headed of them has gone so far as to advocate the assassination of Han Hwe 韓恢 who has in consequence removed to 12 Zung Yuen Li Avenue Joffre where he refuses to receive visitors particularly those wearing foreign clothes.

Tang Shao Yi is leaving by special train for Peking about noon to-day.

The painters strike is still on. The City Guild proposes to circularize the workmen shortly explaining the whole situation to them advising them to return to work and informing them that their refusal to compromise will result in a lock out being declared by all the master painters.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.